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- 1. It is believed that there will be a famine in Poland, because on several
  25X1 farms under the control of the PGR (state collective farms) the harvest
  was not completed and many thousand hectares of wheat and oats have
  overgrown (sic), and have rotted on the stem. This condition was caused
  by a great shortage of manpower and the long, uninterrupted rains, which made it
  impossible to harvest the crops.
  - 2. In Koszalin (Koeslin) Voivodship there are at least 26 villages where the harvest was not completed; these include the municipalities of Eudow, Korzybia (Zullbrueck), Polanow (Polinow), and Swielino (Schwellin).
  - 3. Almost all the young people of both sexes employed by the PCR were either inducted into the Army, ordered to take part in SP (Service to Poland)activities or forced to perform other assignments. The older people remained on the farms but have been unable to perform all the work.
  - 4. The beet and potato harvests are expected to be even worse because of the rains during the month of October. A hundred kilos of potatoes already cost 120 zlotys when sold by the state.

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